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5 IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Lorraine M. Martinez et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3731
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Application No.: 10/066,504	)	Examiner: Sarah Webb
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10 Filed: January 30, 2002	)	
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For: DISTAL FILTRATION DEVICES AND	)	
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15 METHODS OF USE DURING AORTIC	)	
PROCEDURES	)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

20 Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

25 Responsive to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004, Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute claims directed to Group I, identified by the examiner as Claims 11-17.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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